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Applicant(s):

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For:

HIGH STRENGTH Mg BASED ALLOY AND Mg BASED

CASTING ALLOY AND ARTICLE MADE OF THE ALLOY

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## SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114 (AMENDMENT)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 10, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 25 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend the claims remaining in the application as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A high strength Mg based casting alloy, which is injection molded using a metal mold, and which contains, by weight, more than 10%, and up to 17%, of Al; 0.1 to 10% of Zn; 1 to 10%, of Sn; and 0.05 to 1.5% of Mn.

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